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Football Club Could Disband

Lack of Support puts Club in Desperate Position

BY "STAR" REPORTER

Altona Football Club could disband next Wednesday if players, members and parents fail to support a meeting on this night.

The club is in a desperate financial position, battling to meet present commitments and needing a further $2,409 to provide the bare essentials for the 1969 season.

Continued failure by players, members and parents of junior players to support and work for the club casts a grave doubt on the ability of the club to continue to pay its way.

As in most organizations there is a hard core of willing workers but there are not enough of them to cope with the coming season's requirements.

The club fields five teams — two senior, an Under 18 and two Under 16 sides.

Thus each week there are at least 100 players on the field and more are on the sidelines.

The club had 143 registered players for 1968.

But the club's annual meeting in October last year was abandoned for lack of quorum.

When held in November the grand number of 27 persons (from players, members and parents) attended.

The average attendance at meetings of the 16 member committee is eleven but those present are not always all committee members said the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Les Wenlock, today.

He said it always is hard to reach a quorum for any meeting.

Facilities at Grant Reserve, Altona, are as good as any if not the best of teams competing in the Metropolitan League and definitely best in the Western Suburban League, said Mr. Wenlock.

He added the City Council has been generous to Altona's sporting bodies including the football club.

Cricketers and footballers raised money towards the cost of their pavilion but the major portion was paid by the Council.

It would be a shame to lose all that has been achieved from lack of support for the club, said Mr. Wenlock.

He said there is no shortage of players. In fact the club could probably field seven teams but few attend the meetings and work to raise funds.

He concluded by saying that money is available to be raised but like in all organizations the football club lacks the workers needed to get it.

The estimate of expenses totalling $2.409 for season 1969 is made up of:—

Coaches	$800
Western Suburban Football League	260
Metropolitan Football League	520
Sporting goods (mainly footballs)	509
Caretaker	120
First Aid, etc.	200

For the sum paid to the Metropolitan League, field, goal and boundary umpires are provided for each game.

But the Western Suburban League supplies only the field umpire.

Each football costs $9. At least 50 are required each season.

The caretaker is employed throughout the season to keep the pavilion in order.

These estimates do not include insurance of players. This apparently, in the past, has been a severe drain on the club.

For season 1969 it is suggested that players pay and handle their own insurance.

No allowance has been made for new football jumpers.

The club pays for these, usually at about $160 for a set of 20. It is hoped none are required for 1969.

A recent memorandum released by the club states that to progress, and remain buoyant the club must have $1000 in hand at the end of each year.

The club has no money in hand.

Next Wednesday's meeting (February 26), is scheduled to start in the pavilion at 8 p.m. — if there is a quorum.

Artesian Water Flowing From Bore

Artesian water warmed to 78 degrees is flowing unaided at the rate of 5,500 gallons per hour from the bore at Cherry Lake.

By air lifting, this flow has been increased to 42,000 gallons per hour but test pumping has been delayed.

The pump required by the contractors is at present being used at Sale and when available will be brought to Altona.

The water running from the bore of its own accord has covered about one seventh of the floor of the lake — this flow is about one seventh of the required quantity, 40,000 gallons per hour.

No problems are expected to be encountered in obtaining this rate of flow.

Tests taken of the water indicate it to be fairly salty. Full results of tests may not be known for another two weeks.

BEACH CLEAN SUBSIDY REDUCED

The annual beach cleaning subsidy for Altona has been reduced from $2,000 to $1,800.

In advising the Council of the allocation the Local Government Department did not explain why the Minister for Local Government had authorised the smaller amount.

In the strongest terms the Minister is to be informed of the Council's disappointment that its annual subsidy has been reduced.

Anticipating a subsidy of $2,000 Altona Council had provided for the local contribution of $2,000 making a total expenditure available of $4,000.

This subsidy is available only for beach cleaning work carried out between October 1 and the following April 30. It must be matched by a local contribution of at least equal amount.

The subsidy cannot be used for the provision of receptacles for rubbish, incinerators or other capital expenditure.

Higher Chimneys Lessen Pollution

Altona Council has no grounds for fearing that increasing the height of chimney stacks on industrial premises will spread air pollution over neighbouring municipalities said Town Clerk, Mr. J. W. Waters, at last week's council meeting.

Rather will the waste products be dispersed higher into the atmosphere with lessening of dangers to all concerned, added Mr. Waters.

He was commenting on a letter from the Town Clerk of Williamstown which read — "At the last meeting of my Council, reference was made to the policy adopted in the Altona Municipality of having chimney stacks on industrial premises, increased in height, in an effort to overcome air pollution problems. If this is the policy of your Council, my Council feels concerned that such a policy would have the effect of spreading air pollution into adjacent municipalities, such as Williamstown, and it is asked if your Council would kindly advice whether your Council, has in fact, given consideration to this matter".

Mr. Waters explained that on the announcement of the multi million dollar building projects by the Refinery and Petrochemical Company, letters were forwarded from Altona Council to the company managers appealing for due consideration to improvements to stacks, effluent disposal and height of flares and the like when building designs are formulated.

The text of this information to the factory managements was forwarded to the Town Clerk of Williamstown for presentation to that Council.

The closing paragraph of the letter to Williamstown read:— "Accordingly, the two companies concerned have been written to in this vein seeking co-operation and pointing out that notwithstanding statutory authorities which require certain requirements, the Council asks them to go that step further to improve any causes or chances of pollution in any shape or form".

Williamstown replied by expressing concern that increased stack heights would spread the air pollution further.

Mr. Waters commented "Altona Council in making this recommendation has no grounds for fear that air pollution will be spread over neighbouring municipalities but rather will the waste products be dispersed at a point higher into the atmosphere or in a better method than at the present time with consequent improvement and lessening of dangers to all concerned".

Cr. D. K. Grant said he agreed with Mr. Waters remarks and said the problem had been duely considered by Council.

He quoted from text books on what happens when chimneys are increased in height.

By doubling the height of a stack the concentration of air pollution at ground level is reduced to a quarter of its previous density.

By trebling the height the concentration of air pollution is reduced to one ninth.

City Financial Position Reported Satisfactory

The financial position of the City of Altona for the four months ended January 29 is satisfactory, says the report on Finance presented at the Council's General Purposes Committee meeting earlier this month.

A financial statement was presented with the following comment —

"It refers to the period from October 1, 1968 to January 29, 1969, and indicates that the position is satisfactory.

Receipts are 23.6% of the estimated total compared to 17.4% at the same time in 1967/68. The increase is represented by an even more prompt payment by many ratepayers in comparison to last year.

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A PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Each year the Salvation Army Melbourne Staff Band — the famous top band of the Army — visits Altona and gives a recital in Logan Reserve. Last Sunday a number of appreciative residents gathered on the sunny lawns to once again hear the music of the band shown above. On the right of the picture is the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Mrs. Crofts, Cr. P. A. Burns and Mrs. Burns. Later in the afternoon a Civic Reception for the Band was given in the Elderly Citizens Clubrooms.

EDITORIAL

A Target

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Mayor of Altona, has set up a target for Altona.
In council there is always a present duty to deal with day to day problems as they arise — any weaknesses in roads or footpaths, drainage and services are an immediate concern of every councillor.

But no councillor can be considered really effective unless he, at the same time, has a broader outlook of Altona — of its present and future needs.

The target as suggested by Cr. Crofts and published last week gives one such picture.

Not all will agree with the need for all the items suggested. There will be those who say there are certain important omissions.

But such a list, however modified, could be a very desirable target to be appreciated by Altona people and aimed at by Altona councillors.

Such a catalogue of Altona's needs can only be considered on a long term basis. The priorities for its completion must be the prerogative of the council of the day.

The Mayor has restricted himself to the material requirements of the community. There are other needs — the cultural, social and spiritual well being of the community. These are dependant primarily on the inspired individual.

That is not to say that the council must here take no part. On the contrary the Mayor's list of needs is not complete unless he includes prominently on that list the creation by all means of conditions most suitable for the living, by the people in the community, of a full and happy life.

Position Reported Satisfactory

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Only 28 applications were received to pay rates by instalments and to date approximately $270,000 has been collected.

The continuing improvement in the response by ratepayers highlights the advantages to be gained by the early issue of notices and again will increase further the savings being affected in bank interest.

Expenditure to January 29, 1969 is approximately 23% of the total compared with 23.2% for the same period in 1967/68.

It is interesting to note that the further improvement in receipts has enabled revenue to keep pace with expenditure during the first 4 months.

This is the first time that this has been achieved and compares with approximately 5.8% lag in revenue during the corresponding period last year.

The over-all average expenditure to adhere to estimates could be calculated as 33 1/3% and the actual percentages are well below this figure.

However, little emphasis should be placed on the average as Council's expenditure varies at different times throughout the year and always accelerates in the latter half so that it is important that the figure at this stage should be well below the average.

BOARD USING FILLING FROM RESERVE

The Board of Works has been taking filling from the Explosives Reserve. Seeking a reason for this action the Altona Council wrote to the Board.

The reply received states: "In reply to your letter of December 18 last, I have to advise you that the Board has used material from this area for the construction of levee banks further upstream and also for surfacing areas at the Purification Works Site. In addition, the Board Contractors engaged on main sewerage works have been permitted to use a further quantity estimated at approximately 2500 cubic yards on the basis that an equivalent amount of surplus clay was returned to the explosives reserve. It is appreciated that the Council is most anxious to ultimately have the benefit of any surplus within the explosives reserve and it is advised that no further quantities will be required by the Board."

Refinery Explosion Delays Production

The quite of Altona's Sunday afternoon was disturbed about 2 p.m. last week-end with an explosion at the Refinery.

Fortunately, at the time, no workers were close by but damage to the plant was incurred.

Commenting on the explosion Mr. W. R. Yeo, General Manager, stated that it would be some time before a final assessment of damages could be made.

Continuing, Mr. Yeo said the production was expected to be back to normal later this week. He said it would probably be 3 to 4 months before repairs to the boiler house were completed.

Mr. Yeo regretted any inconvenience to the public by the unforeseen happenings of last Sunday.

He stated that a number of windows in the nearby auditorium and cafeteria were blown in and some windows in the maintenance workshop which is located inside the plant were also damaged.

There were no injuries to personnel who were working nearby in the boiler house.

Mr. Yeo said that the steam generating unit was one of three in the system and one other unit was slightly damaged but will be fully operable by tomorrow, which will enable full production to be reached.

Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. operate the Altona refinery for the joint owners, Mobil and Esso.

AN EVENING OF FOLK LORE AT WILLIAMSTOWN

The Folk Lore Council of Australia will take over at the next meeting of the Williamstown Historical Society.

It is not known what form their presentation will take — it may be drama, songs or stories.

The evening will be history with a difference.

With the upsurge of interest by the public for information regarding this country's colourful history, it is quite evident that the Australian ballad and folk song have an important part to pay in this awakening.

A knowledge of folk-music would probably give a greater insight and keener understanding of the people's national heritage.

Ballads that could be presented include "Cross of the South", "Flash Jack from Gundagai", "Moreton Bay" and "The Dying Stockman".

Slides of the historical places mentioned in the songs will be presented with the ballads.

Any person with an interest in Australian history, folklore or folk-music is invited to this meeting at the Mechanics Institute, Electra Street, Williamstown, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 27.

At the April meeting, Cr. Howard Whittaker of Williamstown will talk on his experiences when he met Sir Alec Rose in Portsmouth, England.

It will be remembered that Alec Rose sailed around the world in his yacht "Lively Lady" (a much smaller boat than Sir Francis Chichester's) and was welcomed at Williamstown by Cr. Whittaker, the then Mayor of Williamstown.

Rose left England in July, 1967, arrived in Melbourne in the December and sailed back around Cape Horn arriving back in England in July last year.

Later in the year the Society will have Mr. W. L. Floyd, MLA, and Mr. W. C. Paton speak on North Western Australia, Mrs. M. Matthews on Ola Cohn's sculpture and Mr. Wilson Evans on the early days of Williamstown.

A new addition to add interest to the Society's museum is the display of working model ships to be loaned by Mr. T. Gault of Perry Street, Williamstown.

Another two ship models have been presented to the Society by Miss G. Smith.

The Maritime room is to be installed downstairs leaving the general museum upstairs.

TEN-PIN BOWLING

ALTONA CENTRAL LADIES LEAGUE

Games played 11-2-69:

Roberts Nurseries 4, Brobergs 0.
Grand Cinema 3, Gobles 1.
7X Lemonade 3, Central Hotel 1.
Loys Lemonade 2, M. & D. Homes 2.
J. Thompson 191 (R.N.), J. Whitten 177 (B.C.).
I. Tucker 452 (R.N.), J. Whitten 431 (B.C.).
P. Borlase 188 (G.C.), P. Barrett 149 (G).
P. Borlase 473 (G.C.), J. Beales 392 (G).
M. Ryeland 155 (7X), I. White 159 (A.C.).
M. Ryeland 416 (7X), O. Williams 411 (A.C.).
K. White 192 (L.L.), B. Noone 162 (M. & D.).
K. White 521 (L.L.), B. Cox 423 (M. & D.).

TEAMS STANDINGS:

	W	L	T.P.
1. Roberts Nurseries	4	0	2053
2. Grand Cinema	3	1	2087
3. 7X Lemonade	3	1	2009
4. Loys Lemonade	2	2	2002
5. M. & D. Homes	2	2	1991
6. Altona Central	1	3	1972
7. Gobles	1	3	1913
8. Brobergs	0	4	1424

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CITY OF ALTONA

EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION MARCH 1, 1969

Notice is hereby given that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the Office of Councillor, for the term ending August, 1969:—

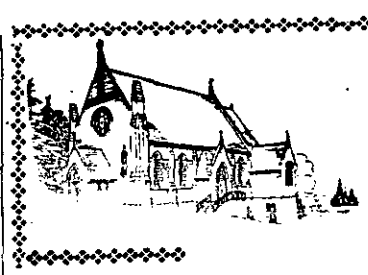
Jack Raymond FOSKETT
Robert Frederick HARRISON

As the numbers of the candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected, a Poll will be taken for the election of one Councillor on Saturday, March 1, 1969, at the Polling Places situated at:—

1. **Brooklyn West Primary School, Blackshaws Rd., Altona North.**
2. **Primary School, Marion Street, Altona North.**
3. **Primary School, Millers Road, Seaholme.**
4. **Primary School, Blyth Street, Altona.**
5. **Altona North Technical School, Millers Rd., Altona North.**
6. **Kindergarten, 4 Somers Parade, Altona West.**
7. **Primary School, Belmar Avenue, Altona West.**

Commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Voting at this election is compulsory. Postal voting provisions apply, i.e. applications may be made on an appropriate application form should the applicant be unable to vote according to reasons listed on the form, to the Returning Officer, for issue of Postal Vote forms, which must be marked and returned before the close of the Poll.

JAMES W. WATERS, Returning Officer.



Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona
Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.
11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.
2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.
7 p.m.: Evening Service.
Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.
Telephone: 398 2829

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's
Railway Street, Altona
Masses
Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Confessions
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. Rev. Father M. Kelleher.
St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.
St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2686.

Queen of Peace
Laverton
Masses
Sunday: 7.30 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 5.00 p.m.
Weekdays:
Monday, 10.30 a.m.;
Wednesday, 4.30 p.m.;
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.;
Friday, 6.15 p.m.;
Saturday, 8.00 a.m.
Confessions: Before and after Mass.
Fr. V. Rubeo, 21 Ulm Street, Laverton — 399 1620

St. Leo's
Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North
Masses
Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Confessions
Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North, 3025.
Telephone: 391 3219

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St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona
Sunday Services
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays). Matins (second and fourth Sundays).
7 p.m.: Evensong.
Sunday School
Sundays at 9.30 a.m.
VICAR — The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona.
Telephone: 398 1005

St. Clements
First Sunday in the month: Family Service.
VICAR — Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

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St. Luke's
Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North
Holy Eucharist
Sunday: 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.
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Seves Street, Altona
Sunday
Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North
Sunday
11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton
(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)
3 p.m.: Divine Worship.
MINISTER — Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee.
Telephone: Werribee 116

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Sunday Services
9.15 a.m. Young Church and Worship.
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9 Paringa Road, Altona North
11 a.m.: Worship Service.
League of Young Worshippers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.
Minister — Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North
Telephone 314 5179

ARMY SALVATION

Queen Street, Altona
Sunday —
11 a.m.: Holiness Meeign.
7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Army Hall, Civic Parade.
Thursday —
2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Civic Parade, Altona
Sunday —
9.30 a.m.: Combined Sunday School (Primary-Junior) BIBLE CLASS.
Captain: H. Cooper.
108 Queen Street, Altona.
Telephone: 398 1750.

Parent Activity Begins at Altona West

The Altona West State School committee held their first meeting of the year on February 12. Thanks were extended to the committee and all parents and teachers who helped move furniture to the new part of the school on February 2. The new classrooms are now being used.

This year 618 pupils are enrolled. A new sport, volleyball, will be introduced this term. The Committee plans to purchase thirty-four seats for the school yard.

SOCIAL BOWLS RESULTS

Results of the social bowls held at the Altona Working Men's Club are as follows:

Thursday night:
Winning Team — Elsie Locke (Capt.), Vi Walker, George Yates, Harry Walker.

Tuesday results:
Winning Team — Jean Bett (Capt.), Lal Sutcliffe, Thelma Camp.

Film Society Meeting

All members will be welcome at the committee meeting of the Altona Film Society to be held at the "Homestead", 128 Queen Street, Altona, on Thursday, February 27, at 8 p.m.

Korbond Demonstration for Mothers' Club

The Altona North Technical School Mothers' Club will hold a Korbond Demonstration at the school, on February 24, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

THANKS

The Altona Presbyterian Church wish to thank the people of Altona for their co-operation with the bottle drive which was held last Sunday, February 16.

Classes Resumed for Girls' Gymnasium

Classes for the Altona Presbyterian Girls' Gymnasium have resumed and are held on Mondays at the Sunday School Hall.

Babies up to 6 years are held at 4 p.m.

Sub-juniors, 6-9 years 4.30 p.m.

Juniors, 9-12 years 5.15 p.m.

Intermediate and Seniors 7 p.m.

New members are invited to attend at the appropriate time.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB PLAN SOCIAL OUTINGS

Thursday night at the Square Dance Club was again a most popular night, even "The Beatles" couldn't resist. They were there in the thousands and kept Parer McDonald busy with the broom after each dance.

Throughout the evening David Hooper welcomed some new dancers, also greetings went out to Patricia Webster, who was celebrating her birthday.

There will be a square dance picnic at Safety Beach, Dromana, on Saturday, February 22, with a dance to follow in the evening. Further details can be obtained by ringing 398-2708.

Anyone who would like to learn square dancing should start now and so be able to join in all the social events on the square dance calendar. They should go along on Thursday, February 20 at 8 p.m. to the Youth Club Hall.

C.W.A. SOCIAL DAY

The Altona Branch of the Country Women's Association will hold a Social Day on Monday, February 24, at the home of Mrs. Buchanan, 30 Curley Avenue, Altona.

Members are asked to bring lunch, plus a few cakes, a prize and 20 cents.

SPASTIC AID NEEDS STORAGE SPACE

The Altona Spastic Relief Association needs a garage or shed for storing newspapers and clean rags, and would be grateful to hear from any person who could donate the use of such a building. They are asked to ring 398-2730.

The Association are collecting clean rags which they will pick up if anyone would like to ring Mr. Corr at 398-2609.

The Committee wish to thank all the people who patronised their street stall in Pier Street last Saturday, and the people who donated goods and fruit for jam making. A total of $70 was raised.

CLUB FOR YOUNG WIVES

The Altona Young Wives resumed their meetings on Tuesday, at the Methodist Church Hall in Sixth Avenue, Altona North. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 1.30 p.m. An afternoon of pleasant chatter with other young wives is their aim. New faces will be eagerly welcomed.

Children are also welcome as a baby sitter is available. The cost for the afternoon is 25 cents. Any young wife interested is asked to phone 391-4623 or 391-1590 for further information.

SCOUTS' LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The 4th Altona Scouts Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their first meeting for 1969 on Friday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. K. Stevens, 19 Maidstone Street, Altona, at 8 p.m.

All mothers are welcome to attend.

Engagement Deegan — Baillie

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Deegan of Altona announce with pleasure the engagement of their eldest daughter, Janet, to Allen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Baillie of Altona.

Join Camera Club to Learn about Photography

With the end of the holiday season, there can be few people who have not taken some form of record by means of a photograph or colour slide.

Photography nowadays is big business, and with mass markets to cater for, runs into millions of dollars. While the range of cameras is ever increasing and the choice of film often bewildering, many still become disappointed with the results.

Despite the gadgets and fitments to be found on todays' so-called foolproof comeras, it is still the person behind the camera who really makes the picture.

The logical step for anyone with a camera would be to join a club, since despite the hundreds of books on the subject, a little practical instruction is of greater benefit.

Somehow or other the myth has arisen that a Camera Club is only for fanatics or those with Rolls Royce equipment.

In fact the reverse is true. There are few fanatical members with the very best in equipment!

The Altona Club provides a good example since the majority of its members be long for the pleasure they get out of it, while their cameras range from the Leica to a hoard of Instamatics.

This particular club only charges $1.00 a year for membership, which cannot be classed as expensive by any means. What the members gain is that bit of knowledge which gives the difference between an interesting picture and a dull one.

To stimulate interest and provide practical results, the club sets a monthly theme which members are not bound to have a go at. However since the theme becomes a competition between those who enter, almost everyone has a try.

A system of grading is used so that as proficiency increases so one goes higher, allowing those just starting to have an equal chance among themselves.

Surprisingly enough, the Altona Club has a number of lady members, mostly housewives who, looking for a source of recreation, have plucked up the courage to join. They find a hobby giving much pleasure at which they are soon adept, as is borne out by the number of awards they take through the year.

Anyone who feels their holiday pictures did not turn out as they had hoped, would be well advised to contact the local club to find out why. Besides they may discover a new source of pleasure! Altona Camera Club meets Friday evenings in the "Homestead" or phone 398-1937 for full information.

MADAM MAWER'S SCHOOL

Piano playing and guitar, piano accordian, electric chord organ and pop singing. Full particulars may be obtained by phoning 391-1667, or call 178 Mason St., Newport. Children and adults catered for. Fees payable by lesson or in advance if desired.

Private Tuition.
Interviews held between 7 and 9 Thursday nights.

VISIT FROM FORMER ALTONA MINISTER

Visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Noordenne of Millers Road, Altona, at the weekend were the Rev. John Baillie and Mrs. Baillie.

Mr. Baillie was minister of the Altona Presbyterian Church before spending three years at Glenorchy, Tasmania.

For the past 12 months he has been Minister at Caringbah, N.S.W.

Mr. Baillie has been showing his brother, Bill from Edinburgh, Scotland, around Victoria.

They now have returned to Sydney via Canberra and gone on a fishing cruise from Port Stephens.

While in Victoria the Baillie's visited their son, daughter-in-law and their two children at Geelong.

TALKING LINES

A second main railway telephone exchange, at Spotswood, that opened last year, has improved railway communications.

It was installed to cope with a concentrated local telephone traffic and replaced four manually operated switchboards.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

A concert will be held on Sunday, February 23, at 2 p.m. in the Elderly Citizens' Clubrooms. Donation is 30 cents and 10 cents for children.

The public are invited to attend and spend a pleasant afternoon.

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A party of 100 students and teachers from Altona Primary School will leave next Monday on a five-day educational tour by train to the Western and Wimmera districts of Victoria.

Special school work relating to the tour will be recorded in project books designed by teaching staff.

Pupils will sleep on the train in two berth roomettes. *All meals, except two picnic lunches will be served in the dining car.* The dining and lounge cars will act as class-rooms.

The party of 94 pupils, 5 teachers and one First Aid Officer board "the Train of Knowledge" at Galvin.

Overnight stops will be at Warrnambool, Hamilton and Ararat.

Buses will transport the students on tours of Geelong, Allansford, the Grampians and Ballarat.

Industrial plants, salt works, woolsheds, a butter factory, an art gallery, farms, an olive plantation, *historical features and old* mines will be visited by the party which returns to Altona on Friday afternoon.

COUNCIL DOES NOT WANT DOGS BANNED FROM BEACHES

Altona Council will not support a move to have dogs banned on beaches between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily during the months of December, January, February and March.

Sandringham Council is requesting the Chief Secretary to amend the Dog Act to provide for complete prohibition of dogs from beaches at these times. Also *to provide* for increased penalties having regard to heavy costs involved in the policing of legislation regarding control of dogs on beaches.

Sandringham asked for Altona's support by making a similar approach to the Chief Secretary.

On the motion of Crs. J. J. Ginifer and R. Richards, Altona decided not to support *the action.*

MONEY FOUND

A small amount of money in a purse has been handed in to the Altona Police and can be collected at the Police Station by the loser.

Human Factor In Most Accidents Said Safety Officer

Mr. J. T. Wilson, Industrial Safety Bureau, Department of Labor and Industry, said there is a human factor in most accidents.

Mr. Wilson was giving a public lecture at the Trade Union Clinic and Research Center on Tuesday, February 11.

He said statistics were vital in the prevention of industrial accidents. "We would not set about solving the problem of the high industrial accident rate until we know "HOW, WHERE and WHY", these accidents and injuries are caused".

38% of all accidents are due to handling, 22% to slipping and falling, 11½% caught in machinery, 8% to hand tools and knives, and 5% due to objects on floors.

Nine tenths of a supervisor's time should be given to instructing a worker in the correct method of doing a job, and this included instruction in safe working *methods.*

Mr. Wilson said costs to industry through loss of production and damage to plant are nine times the cost of medical treatment *and wages* paid to an injured worker.

Several of the patients at the Clinic were wheeled from their beds, and took an enthusiastic part in the discussion.

50,000 CHILDREN IN AUSTRALIA HAVE NO FATHERS TO GUIDE THEM AND HELP BRING THEM UP

The Australian Birthright Movement is one which aims to aid families where there is no male parent. It is a Civilian counterpart of Legacy which caters for Servicemen's families.

The Western Group of Birthright operates over the area from Keilor to Williamstown. The Group-leader is Mr. Pollock of 55 Napoleon Street, Footscray West, *and the Counsellors* are:—

Mr. Bradshaw, 16 Cornwall Road, Sunshine.

Mr. Garland, 30 Suffolk Road, Maidstone.

Mr. Heriot, 12 Karingal Street, Altona.

Mr. Chodziesner, 3 Mercedes Street, Keilor.

Mr. Geoghegan, 24 Anzac Cres., Williamstown.

Mr. Grosling, 45 Charles Street, Seddon.

Birthright is sponsored by ACOSS (the Australian Council of Social Services). Its need was brought home by an arresting survey by the social worker Miss Jean Aitken-Swan and published under the title "Widows in Australia" by the Council of Social Service of N.S.W.

The survey showed how civlian widows with dependent children were experiencing hardship and difficulties with no man to turn to for advice. Some widows were unaware of the services offered by social and other agencies. Many said, "We wish there could be something like Legacy for all widows".

THIS IS HOW SOCIAL WORKERS SEE THE NEEDS

COUNSEL: "A woman who has suddenly and often tragically been deprived of her husband needs advice and counsel to help her with many problems; how to file an application for probate, how to complete her income tax forms, how to discipline and direct her children".

GUIDANCE: "Living without a father, the greatest need of the children is for some authority they can trust and respect."

EDUCATION: "The children of civilian widows do not have the same opportunities as other children. A civilian widow does not receive any educational allowances for children as do some other type of widows. Often these children must go to work when further education would assist them, their families and the community."

MATERIAL ASSISTANCE: "The pension and allowances for civilian widows with children are such that at times they have difficulty in providing for all the needs of the family. Little things others take for *granted — a holiday,* a birthday gift — are often beyond their means.

Birthright aims to help through Birthright Family Counsellors, men of goodwill in the community who are prepared to take an active, continuous interest in a fatherless Birthright family. The Counsellor visits the family periodically and keeps Birthright informed of its needs.

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Helping in matters of employment and apprenticeships.

Consulting with schools on children's progress and potential ability.

Cultural advancement for children.

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Family holidays.

Attention to a family when a mother has to go into hospital.

School holidays for children.

Christmas food parcels, gifts and entertainment for children.

Repairs and maintenance of home, garden, bicycles, etc.

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ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

COMING EVENTS

Following the Christmas holiday break lunches are again available at the club on Fridays and Saturdays as well as tea each Saturday night.

Indoor bowlers are back on the mats. Practice is held each Tuesday and matches on Thursdays.

Social Bowls resumes at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, and from then on will be played every second Tuesday.

SATURDAY: 22nd –

DANCE

FEBRUARY 24 –

Associates Meeting. Guest speaker Mrs. Gillam-Hunt will talk on South Africa.

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No Future Threat from "Black Wednesday" Type Fires

– AIM OF PETROCHEM INDUSTRY

Bush and grass fires of the kind that threatened the petrochemical complex on "Black Wednesday" will never endanger the plants again. This is the aim of the industry's Mutual Aid Organization.

On the day of the fires, January 8, firebreaks were ineffectual and the growth of grass and scrub on land over which the industry has no control was a major problem.

But protection was adequate and valuable experience was gained, reports the Committee of the Mutual Aid Organization.

Mr. C. R. Smith, General Manager, of Altona Petrochemical Co. Ltd., has released a report on events of this day.

He said —

"Bush and grass fires of the kind that on "Black Wednesday", January 8, surrounded parts of the $100,000,000 Altona petrochemical complex will never endanger the plants again. This is the determined aim of the Altona petrochemical industry's unique Mutual Aid Organization, whose members were mainly responsible for controlling and containing fires that, for some four hours, on the afternoon of January 8 threatened the complex and parts of neighbouring Altona.

Two employees suffered burns and were taken to hospital. A number of workers were treated on-site for minor injuries; these fires were part of those which burned throughout the State on that day and claimed more than 20 lives.

The Altona Petrochemical Complex is composed of the following Companies:

Altona Petrochemical Co. Ltd.; Australian Synthetic Rubber Co. Ltd.; Badocol Chemicals Pty. Ltd.; B. F. Goodrich Chemical Limited; Dow Chemical (Aust.) Ltd.; Hoechst Chemicals (Aust.) Ltd.; Australian Hoechst Ltd.; Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.; Union Carbide Australia Limited.

The Mutual Aid Organization is administered by a Committee formed largely of technical executives and/or safety officers of these Companies. Among the precautions originally taken by the Companies when the complex was built were joint training of fire crews, with the assistance of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the R.A.A.F., interchangeable mobile fire-fighting units, the provision of up to a million-gallon emergency water storages, the installation of hydrant and foam-mains and water deluge systems, and the burning of some fire breaks around portions of plants.

'Emergency plans', says the Committee, 'had been formulated for protection — and in the event, protection was adequate. But we have gained valuable experience'.

As most people will remember, the morning of January 8, started hot with a searing north wind. At 11.30 in the morning at the Complex the temperature was 98 degrees, (later 103 deg), the humidity 5%, and a north-westerly was blowing at between 50-60 m.p.h.

During the morning grass fires started at Deer Park and beyond Laverton and Lara and were burning southwards rapidly. Complex employees were put on readiness to fight any fires that might enter the complex.

Some went to the assistance of other companies along the Geelong Road.

At 2 o'clock, following a wind change, the fire jumped the Geelong Road and leapfrogged towards Altona. The Hoechst Group, first in line of the complex members, met this fire as it attacked the company's plant on the western and north-western sides.

This portion of the mile wide front was extinguished.

The fire front to the south swept through unused Hoechst land into the adjacent land of Goodrich Chemical. Though controlled outside the main Goodrich plant on the western side, the fire swept around the plant to the north and south.

The northern part entered Dow Chemical where it was extinguished. The fire to the south of Goodrich burned into Dow Chemical and Union Carbide property, and was extinguished by those companies.

The pall of smoke hid neighbouring plants from each other. Despite closed windows, fine ash filled board - rooms, secretarial desks were covered with a black film, and smoke infiltrated chemical Research Laboratories and plant buildings.

'One of the major problems', says a spokesman, 'is the growth of grass and scrub on land over which we have no control'. Some of this land is private and some Crown land.

Brought to light was the relative ineffectiveness of fire-breaks under the exceptional conditions on January 8, when the fire front jumped ¼ mile at a time. However, as a first step towards increasing protection against future outbreaks, the Mutual Aid Committee has already arranged the burning-off of considerable areas of neighbouring land. With the co-operation of the Altona Council a strip of land to the north of the complex perimeter has already been burnt off.

Further protection from the open grass lands to the north, north-west and west sides is being sought.

These open areas create a fire hazard and provide a "clearway" for many hot winds.

The Committee added 'We are grateful for the understanding and assistance we are already receiving from many of our neighbouring land owners'.

In addition to these positive steps, the Mutual Aid Committee — benefiting from the experience of January 8 — are looking to a strengthening of communications within the Complex itself including a possible radio communication unit. There is need for further hydrants along Kororoit Creek Road.

That the complex's preparedness was effective is revealed in the performance of its employees in extinguishing a major fire front.

'There was 100% discipline, and no panic', say members of the Mutual Aid Committee. 'In several of the plants, for instance girls were given an early opportunity to go home. Most elected to stay — and were invaluable, whether manning telephones, tea-making or in a first-aid capacity. At the Dow plant the company sent taxis to employees who were off duty. The result: these employees came in to help. In other cases, off duty personnel voluntarily turned up to help, and contractors on site stayed to assist'.

The Committee paid tribute to the two R.A.A.F., and the M.F.B. units which provided prompt assistance. Not a single major building in the complex caught fire. One minor outbuilding was damaged. The fire was controlled and prevented from burning unchecked towards the residential areas of Altona.

One thing is certain. The Altona Complex came through Black Wednesday mainly unscratched. It is NOT resting on its laurels".

BUILDING REGULATION AMENDMENTS

Further amendments to the Uniform Building Regulations have been gazetted.

Following are some of the items of major importance listed in condensed form.

Ceiling heights in dwellings may now be of an average height of 8'0" but not less than 7'0" in any part.

An enclosed veranda or porch which extends over any room containing windows providing the natural light to the room, may not exceed 10'0" max. width. (A standard width was not previously determined).

Every floor area or balcony or patio more than 22½" above an adjacent area on the ground shall be provided with a balustrade or guard 3'0" in height.

Toilet facilities shall be readily accessible for use by patients attending medical or dental surgeries or consulting rooms.

A water closet (connected to Melbourne & Metropolitan Board of Works sewerage system) may now be combined with a laundry, bathroom or shower room.

A garage or carport constructed appurtenant to a dwelling may not exceed 400 sq. ft. in area without the consent of the Council.

LIBRARY ALLOCATION

The Library Council of Victoria has allocated to Altona a municipal library subsidy of $10,440.

Based on 40 cents per head for a census population of 26,100 the subsidy is for the year ending June, 1969.

Discussions on Railway Pedestrian Crossing

Provision of a crib pedestrian crossing at the end of Noordenne Avenue over the railway line will be discussed at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Altona Council.

This matter has been considered previously but because of the expense involved and the fact that a crib crossing would introduce an element of danger for people wishing to cross the railway line, the council of the day dropped the idea.

Board of Works Delegates Powers

As from February 1 certain powers of the Board of Works were delegated to municipal Councils.

These "powers, authorities, and responsibilities are to administer, enforce and carry out so much of the Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme as is delegated under the Instrument of Delegation executed by the Board".

All applications lodged with the Board prior to February 1 will be finalized by the Board.

Any applications lodged with the Board after this date but which now comes within the powers delegated to Councils will be forwarded to the Council.

BURSARIES AWARDED BY STATE BANK

Over one hundred and sixty students have been granted bursaries totalling over $14,500 by The State Savings Bank of Victoria.

The bursaries, worth $90 each, have been awarded to selected students who have passed at least six approved subjects at Form IV standard or four approved Leaving subjects. Both city and country students share in the awards and four bursaries have gone to Aboriginal students.

The awards were announced by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. W. L. Moss, a Commissioner of the Bank. Other members of the Board were Mr. F. H. Brooks, the Director of Education, and Dr. N. G. Curries, Sub-Dean of the Faculty of Education, Melbourne University.

$165,000 AWARDED

Mr. Moss said that over the last 30 years the State Savings Bank has awarded bursaries worth almost $165,000 to more than 1,450 students. The Bank feels it has been amply rewarded by the outstanding success many of these bursars have achieved in later life.

The bursaries provided an incentive for students who wish to study for higher academic or technical qualifications, but might find it financially difficult to continue with their studies.

Mr. Moss added that the State Savings Bank has very close links with the schools of this State and most Victorians got their first introduction to savings from their school bank account.

In addition to the bursaries to school children the Bank assisted student teachers at both state and private training colleges by the provision of annual grants for either equipment or bursaries.

CRAZY WHIST RESULTS

Results of the weekly Crazy Whist afternoon held in the Altona R.S.L. club are:

Highest — M. Hansen.
Lowest — J. Smith.

Open Air Gospel Meeting

The Altona Full Gospel Church has been granted permission to conduct open air meetings on the small reserve on the north-eastern corner of Pier Street and the Esplanade for a trial period of three months.

HIGHLAND DANCING CLASSES RESUME

Highland Dancing classes under teacher, Mrs. Passmore, have resumed at the Methodist Church Hall, Seves Street, Altona.

Classes are held every Wednesday evening at 4 p.m. and new pupils will be made most welcome.

For details ring 398-1414 or 379-2681.

FIELD TRIPS FOR SEEKERS OF STONES

All lapidary clubs in Victoria will gather for the Labor Day long weekend at the Stonehenge Caravan Park at Buchan where they will search for agates, opalized wood and a variety of other stones.

The Western Suburbs club also is arranging another field trip to Cardinia Park but the date is still to be decided at the next general meeting.

This club has acquired a new piece of equipment — a new slabbing saw for cutting larger stones. It has a timing device similar to a parking metre.

Next monthly competition for club members will be for the best unmounted tumble-polished stone.

Recently the Western group combined with the Frankston Club for a weekend trip to Waratah Bay. In between surfing the members looked for sapphires.

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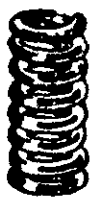

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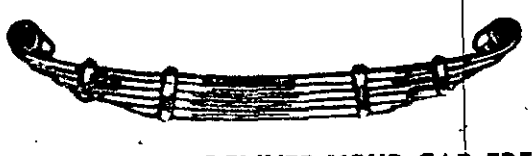

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cabinet Minister (Ginifer) Replaced by Back Bencher (Weaver) — Say Two Residents.

The Editor —

***We heartily agree with the Mayor in his* tribute to ex Cr. J. J. Ginifer.**

You only have to look around to see what an excellent job he has done, especially as Altona's representative on the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

Why then did they decide to waste all this ability and experience and appoint a comparatively new council*lor for this job for the com*ing three years.

Any private enterprise would soon go *bankrupt if* they followed this policy of mismanagement, but of course councils do not as they can put up the rates or revalue.

It is no wonder Cr. Ginifer immediately wrote out his resignation on being shown he would not be allowed to be of any real use *to the people of* Altona.

We all know how frustrated the Mayor, Cr. Crofts, must have been *as the only* non-labor member, but if the councillors were really genuinely working for the good of Altona, they would have left the past behind and concentrated on good management and left politics out of municipal affairs.

Cr. Weaver's replacing *Cr. Ginifer is comparable* to your electorate losing a cabinet minister and your new member *being a back* bencher in parliament. He *could be a good man in* years to come but has no influence at present.

Personally we think it is time Altona progressed to the system of wards like all cities. Then a true independent will have a chance to be elected — a man or woman who will vote according to their conscience and not be influenced by a small group of which they are members.

*It has always been ack*nowledged that a strong opposition makes for good government. *If we cannot* have a system that gives an independent a chance to be elected, let us make sure there is always an opposition to bring things out into the open to debate and make decisions in council chambers instead of group meetings outside.

The treatment of Cr. *Crofts caused a swing away* from Labor and this treatment of Cr. Ginifer could cause a *reversal for so*-called independents.

The Ratepayers Association (?) will probably answer that they are not a political group but to us they have proved they are definitely anti-Labor (by their treatment of Cr. Ginifer) whatever their title.

Yours etc.,
E. W. *and* A. WARD.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Play Centre Mothers Allege Gross Misunderstanding

THE EDITOR, — Dear Sir:

We feel, as citizens and ratepayers of the* City of Altona, that we have cause to make *publicly known a gross misunderstanding* which has arisen between us and the Altona City *Council.

As a result of this misunderstanding the Altona West Playcentre, which is already obviously below the standard of others in Altona in amenities and equipment, has been subjected to unprecedented economy measures. These measures include the refusal of the *Council to allow the Play*leader to expend the full budgeted Term allowance for the supply of equipment.

After repeated requests by the Playleader and the Mothers' Club to rectify the misunderstanding and to explain the Playleader's reasons for her actions in open Council, the Council *refers the matter to the* Administrative Committee where we feel only one side *of the argument is put for*ward.

The Council does see fit, however, to continue to correspond with the Playleader and the Mothers' Club with a series of letters which, if not insulting, certainly lack civility in their wording.

It would appear from the latest letter received that the Council is concerned as to why the Mothers' Club *takes any interest in the* Playcentre. Surely, reason for this interest must be clear to everyone, *especially* those who hold honorary position in any organisation. The more pertinent point would be why the Council lacks interest in this particular Playcentre.

In conclusion, we feel *that* we deserve, as responsible ratepayers of Altona, a fair hearing and an ex*planation for the way* in which we have been treated.

Yours faithfully,
Altona West Playcentre Mothers' Club.

— 35 Signatures appeared at the foot of the letter.

When asked to comment on the Playcentre, the Town Clerk, Mr. J. W. Waters, said —

"Near the end of Term Three, the Council re*quested a comprehensive* report from the Health Department regarding the adequacy of *accommodation*, equipment and teaching aids at all kindergartens and the play centre. Because this is a temporary play centre and there are problems with storage, equipment requested in December was not ordered.

An officer of the Health Department notified the Council this week that she is compiling a report, which will be available to *the council in a month* or so".

EXCELLENT EXAM RESULTS CAP SATISFACTORY YEAR AT MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

Of the seventeen students from Mount St. Joseph's who sat for the matriculation exam at the end of 1968, fifteen have qualified.

Of these, four students — Patricia Edwards, *Suzanne* Littleton, Christine Nicholls and Helen O'Keefe — have been awarded Commonwealth tertiary scholarships.

Duby Maglica and Lena Sokolic have accepted places *at Monash* and Melbourne Universities while seven others have been admitted *on primary and secondary* studentships to the Melbourne Teachers College.

Thirty-two *students* sat for the school leaving exam. Twenty-six qualified to continue their studies to matriculation and two of these were awarded matriculation bursaries.

Students who undertook the commerce course have been absorbed into suitable *occupations* and are already giving happy reports of their work.

Not *only* were all scholastic results satisfactory but drama, music, dancing and sporting activities *have* done much to develop the growing social spirit of the school.

In fact 1968 proved to be of considerable development in all departments.

A new junior secondary school was opened in the grounds in 1968. This year another junior school has *been opened* at Werribee.

At the college itself workmen are hurrying to complete a *new building for* the Art Department.

Enrolment for 1969, the sixth year of the College's life, has reached 700.

ASSURANCE APPOINTMENT

The National Mutual Life Association has appointed *Mr. R. A. Moore* as a metropolitan field officer to further the Association's interests in *Altona. He* is married with three children, and recently arrived from England where he had eight years experience as an insurance advisor.

Mr. Moore is attached to National Mutual's newly formed Western Metropolitan Division. He hopes to *take up* residence in Altona in the near future.

ON THE GREEN
By Up-Shot

***The 13th round* of Pennant was played last Saturday leaving 5 more games to go to complete *the end* of section pennant.**

No. 1 Side and No. 2 Side, recorded a win, and No. 3 and 4 Sides were unsuccessful in their respective sections. No. 1 Side is laying 3rd, No. 2 Side are two games clear leaders. No. 3 Side are laying 5th, and *No. 4 are on the* bottom.

No. 2 Side have a bye next *Saturday* 22/2/69, but will visit Fawkner in a return match, as Fawkner also has a bye Side.

Congratulations to John Mather in winning the Haack Trophy, which was *donated* by Haack Motors, Altona, this game was played as a fours event to a *points system, and* was enjoyed by all who played.

Moomba night bowls has commenced, and there will be some rinks from Altona playing, good luck boys!

The Altona Bowling Club Annual Labour Day tournament, to be held on Mon*day*, March 10, is now filled, and we hope the good weather will stay with us.

No. 1 Side v. Newport (Home):

J. Mather, R. Watson, J. Newton, G. McNeilage 22-27.
A. Molloy, W. Walsh, P. Whitmore, J. Buckley 26-18.
G. Russell, S. Carton, D. Nettleton, J. Stephens 35-10.
J. Fisher, R. Don, L. Craig, A. Butterworth 19-22.
Total 102-77.

No. 2 Side v. Aberfeldie (Away):

L. O'Donnell, W. Inglis, W. Probert, H. Blair 35-17.
B. Harrison, T. Burke, T. McMahon, D. Sipthorpe 21-22.
I. Douglas, F. Neilsen, J. Flynn, R. Douglas 23-24.
W. Condon, W. Crofts, C. William, E. Franks 18-24.
Total: 97-87.

No. 3 Side v. Footscray Park (Away):

S. Pilcher, H. Martin, J. Cox, N. Dixon 15-22.
M. Deegan, J. Clarke, D. McKellar, R. Allen 14-31.
D. Watters, J. Carr, R. Rasmussen, P. Kelly 26-18.
N. Richardson, H. Harris, L. *Hyde*, D. Canavan 23-24.
Total: 78-95.

No. 4 *Side v. Clifton* Park (Home):

J. Pugsley, W. *Miles*, R. Millchip, K. Fearnett 25-30.
G. Abberton, M. Neal, J. Rose, N. Grant 16-30.
D. Nicholls, J. Boorer, C. Marshall, W. Swift 28-23.
E. Roach, A. Bawden, H. Deacon, N. Cartwright 17-20.
Total: 86-103.

P.S.: I know I am BE*HIND* with the news, but what is the bite between Phil Kelly and Clem Griffiths.

Engagement
Watts — Nibloe

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Watts of Webb Street, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of *their second* daughter, Jean, *to* Charles, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nibloe of Edinburgh, *Scotland.*

ALTONA TRAIN DRIVER RETIRES

One of the drivers of Altona's train to Newport retired today after 45 years' *service with the* Victorian Railways.

The driver, *Harry Stone*, began his career driving steam trains before graduating to electric. Two years ago he started on the Altona line.

Last Monday at a social evening fellow Altona/Newport workers presented him with a chair.

The Railways Department gave him a gold watch.

With his retirement in view Harry Stone, with his wife, moved from Essendon to Altona to be nearer *to* one of his interests — fishing.

But before he settles down to a life of gardening and fishing the Stones are planning an overseas trip.

The couple have two sons, Henry and Lester, living in *Altona. At one stage* father and both sons worked for the railways but the sons changed *their employment.*

ALTONA CRICKET CLUB

SPORTSMEN'S NIGHT

to be held at
CIVIC HALL, ALTONA,
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, at 7.45 p.m.

GUESTS INCLUDE:
TED WHITTEN — Footscray Captain-Coach.
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Come along and win a cricket bat autographed by the Australian and West Indies Test Teams.

ST. PAUL'S FOOTBALL CLUB

At the Annual Meeting of St. Paul's Football Club held on Sunday, February 16 at the College the following Office-bearers were elected for season 1969:

President: John Pearce; Vice-President: Bro. Jim Buckley; Secretary: Junior Jackson; Assistant Secretary: Anthony Croft; Delegate: Gordon Fitzgibbon.

It has been decided to field an under 12 team in the Sunshine District Junior Football Association this season and coaches for all teams are:—

Under 16: Gerry Ryan.
Under 14: Marty Hassett.
Under 12: Ron McCarthy.

Training commences on Wednesday, February 19 (today).

$10 FINE FOR OBSCURED REAR VISION

A wide open boot lid obscuring the view from a rear vision mirror brought a motorist a $10 fine in Williamstown Court last week.

Konstantinos Stavrou of Frederick Street, Yarraville, was found guilty of not adjusting the rear vision mirror to permit him a view of the road and traffic behind his vehicle.

He did not have an outside mirror fitted to his car.

Constable Dwight of the Mobile Traffic told the Court that he saw Stavrou driving a car on January 18, in Melbourne Road, Newport.

In the boot was a bag of rubbish and the lid was wide open.

The driver's rear vision was completely obscured and there was no outside mirror fitted, said the Constable.

"NIGHT AT THE TROTS"

The Altona Hockey Club are having a "Night at the Trots" on March 1.

Anyone interested in obtaining tickets are asked to see Jim Studley before Saturday, February 22.

SPEEDING FINES

Four motorists detected speeding by police operating amphometers were fined at Williamstown Court last week.

They were —

Barry Grigg, of Epsom Street, Laverton, was fined $10 and his probationary licence cancelled for travelling at 49 mph in Melbourne Road, Williamstown, on August 30.

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Lambert Boatwright of Parkdale was fined $20 for 53 mph in The Strand, Williamstown, on June 12.

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David Riley of Sorrento, was fined $30 for doing 50 mph along The Strand, on June 12. When Constable Dwight of the Mobile Traffic spoke to Riley, he told the policeman "This is the second time I've been caught today".

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Wayne Vafiopulous of Point Lonsdale was fined $20 and his probationary licence cancelled for doing 48 mph in The Strand, Williamstown, on June 12.

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UNLICENSED MOTOR CYCLIST FINED $120

An unlicensed motor cyclist was fined $100 for riding a motor bike and also $20 for carrying a pillion passenger when found guilty of these charges in Williamstown Court last week.

Evangelos Haralpavakos of Frederick Street, Yarraville, was caught riding the motor cycle in Electra St., Williamstown, on October 17.

A motor cyclist is not allowed to carry a pillion passenger until he has held a driver's licence for 12 months.

Little Athletes to Compete at Footscray Oval

Altona North Little Athletic Club had only 46 out of their 130 members present on Saturday, but still had plenty of placings.

The final list for the Inter Zone Finals to be held at Royal Park West on Monday, March 10, has been selected and children who qualified should see either Mr. Thompson or Mrs. Clement to check if they have been selected.

The following children have been invited to compete at the Footscray Oval on Sunday, February 23, at the opening of the new "Ted Whitten" Stand.

K. Crestwright, A. Thompson, K. Beard, O. Menichelli, L. Manger, N. Whittman, J. Haddad, A. Anderson, J. Hughes, G. Thompson, D. Bowler, M. Menichelli, A. Yates, P. Hargreaves, P. Clement, J. Nash, P. Dicks, D. Manger.

Any selected children who cannot compete should ring Mr. Thompson, 391-3134 or Mrs. Clement, 391-2354 so an emergency can be notified. Time for competition is 3-5 p.m.

Some winners on Saturday were:

L. Clement, D. Trevian, D. Nancarrow, A. Whittman, G. Cameron, P. Hargreaves, A. De Jong, D. McKee.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

FEB. 22, 1969

A Grade v. Rosamond (Home):

R. Butterfield, R. Graham, M. Kelly. Emerg.: J. Trickey Snr.

J. Parkinson, J. Butterfield, L. Butterfield. Emerg.: L. Findlay.

A Grade 1 v. Diggers (Away):

R. Walker, C. Trickey, J. Trickey Jnr. Emerg. J. Trickey Snr.

P. Trickey, L. Hutton, B. Angus. Emerg.: S. Adcock.

B. Special 1 v. Rosamond (Away):

J. Trickey Snr., I. Harrington, F. Heyme. Emerg.: K. Walsh.

S. Adcock, G. Cronin, G. Thomas. Emerg.: M. Walker.

B Grade 1 v. Kingsville (Away):

W. Thomas, R. Snowling, G. Wood. Emerg.: C. Sutton.

M. Orchard, D. Stephenson, B. Sandilands. Emerg.: S. Keown.

B Grade 2 v. Spotswood (Home):

C. Sutton, R. Groves, E. Valente. Emerg.: G. Crofts and D. Murphy.

S. Keown, D. Crofts, H. Shields. Emerg.: B. & J. Walker.

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Junior Teams

Boys No. 1 v. Kingsville (Home):

R. Groves, G. Rowe, E. Valente, G. Crofts. Emerg.: D. Murphy.

Girls No. 1 v. Yarraville (Home):

J. Critchley, H. Shields, R. Webb, L. Smith. Emerg.: L. Hyde.

Boys No. II v. Rosamond (Home):

M. Penfold, D. Murphy, M. Groves, B. Murphy. Emerg.: A. Smith.

Girls No. II v. Diggers (Away):

L. Hyde, J. Wise, Y. Robertson, B. Colvin. Emerg.: R. Stafford.

All those wishing to play on Sundays during the winter, please hand their names into the junior secretary.

GOOD START BY ALTONA IN SOCCER

Although losing by 4 goals to 2, to State League team Footscray J.U.S.T., Altona showed fine promise, playing the equal of their more experienced opponents.

Billy Coles played well, Keith Vanderpoel was sound in defence and Ian Roberts had a great game in goals. The two new boys on display showed good promise. Ray King is still short of a gallop but has plenty of ability. Tony Cassar does not get many games in the First XI and he made the most of this game, scoring the 2 goals for the "Marroons". A real good effort.

All players will be the better for this game and next Saturday at Kim Reserve, Mount Clear are visitors. Two games will be played at 1.30 p.m. and 3 p.m., and it is hoped another new player will be there.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property that may be collected by the owner at Altona Police Station include:

1 child's green tricycle with blue saddle.
1 Transistor Radio in leather case.

ENTRY FORM
BABY PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Sponsored by Footscray Photographic Society

Please enter my Baby's photo in the Footscray & District Hospital Baby photographic competition, in accordance with the conditions as set out below:—

Name of Child .....

Date of Birth .....

Full Address .....

Photo of child may be used for Press Publication.

Parent's signature .....

ENTRY FEE 40 cents per photo (no entry accepted without fee).

Photos must be sent or delivered to:

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Footscray and District Hospital,
Eleanor Street, FOOTSCRAY, 3011.

CONDITIONS:

1. Age: From birth to under 3 years.
2. Closing Date 21st March, 1969.
3. Photo sizes: Maximum 10" x 12" — Minimum 5½" x 3½".
4. Photo must be unframed.
5. Winners and Prizes announced 4 p.m. at Annual Fete, Footscray & District Hospital — 29th March.
6. Photo may be collected one week after 29th March, 1969.
7. Photo Sections.
   Section 1A Professionals Color Prints
   Section 1B Black & White.
   Section 2A Snapshots Color.
   Section 2B Snapshots Black & White.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each section.

Further details contact Mrs. Wheatley 68-4525, Brian Twoomey (Home) 391-1508 and Don Inglis (After 5 p.m.) 68-4092.

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CRICKET

Brilliant Outright Win for A Grade

Altona consolidated its top position in the "A" Section of V.J.C.A. on Saturday by completing a brilliant outright win against their nearest rivals on the points table, Royal Park. The win was achieved in the final over of play.

On the first day of play, Royal Park won the toss and batted on a perfect batting wicket, and started well taking their score to 40 for the loss of one wicket off the opening bowling of the unlucky Bob Dare and Dick Conradi. However skipper Cooney then made a shrewd change of ends for Conradi and introduced Bruce Waghorn into the attack.

Wickets began to fall steadily and runs became an exception rather than the rule and at tea the score had slumped to 5/71.

After tea Waghorn and Jim Page continued the attack and except for a ninth wicket partnership of 31 runs, maintained the superiority of ball over bat, Royal Park being finally dismissed for the low score of 117 on this excellent batting strip. Bowling honours went to Waghorn who at one stage had bowled 15 overs for 9 maidens, seven consecutive, for 4/10 and the ever reliable Conradi who finished with 3/29 off 13 overs. Good support being provided by Page 2/20 and the unlucky Dare 1/40.

Altona batted in very poor light until stumps to score 31 runs at the cost of Frank Thomas (6), at which time Cooney (20) and Deller (5) were still batting excellently under these difficult conditions.

On the second day bad luck struck Altona as play commenced on a difficult damp wicket, and soon they lost Cooney for 21. Bruce Waghorn joined Jack Deller and this pair proceeded to play attacking cricket and the score was taken to 88 before Waghorn (33) was caught. With seven wickets in hand and only 30 runs required for victory, this appeared a foregone conclusion.

However thrills were to follow quick and often. In quick succession Deller (29), who had batted excellently, Page (1), Forrester (10), Campbell (0) Eagan (3), and Dare (0) were dismissed and Altona had slumped to 9/107 still 11 short of victory when "old reliable Dick Conradi joined Ken Duff (1).

In the next over the score was passed by aggressive batting, 12 runs being scored and all Altona players started to "breathe again". However this pair were not satisfied with just passing the 117 run goal, but continued to bat brilliantly taking their score to 9/182, at this time skipper Cooney broke the partnership by what appeared the only way, closing the innings. Ken Duff being an excellent 50 n.o. and Dick Conradi 25 n.o., their partnership yielding an unconquered 75 invaluable runs.

This left Royal Park 65 runs behind and 75 mins. to bat. They were soon to experience the difficulty of batting on the under prepared wicket against the fiery bowling of Dare and Conradi, the latter not being satisfied with his already excellent all round effort. Wickets tumbled at an express rate and Royal Park were dismissed for 24 runs, which surely must be a record low when two top teams meet.

"Goodnight Dick" Conradi finished with 5/11 off 8 overs completing his incredible match. Bob Dare bowled well for 3/11 off 7 overs. Jim Page took 1/1 off 2 overs and Bruce Waghorn also completed a good match by achieving 1/0 off the five balls of the last over of the match.

This fine win scored despite having by far the worst of conditions, augurs well for the semi-finals which begin in a fortnight.

SCORES

Royal Park — 1st Innings:

Stebbings c. & b. Waghorn	25
Smith c. & b. Conradi	12
Mackley lbw Waghorn	20
Rogan b. Conradi	2
Philpott c & b. Waghorn	2
Deagan b. Dare	8
Jackson n.o.	26
Stuart st. b. Waghorn	1
Maddaford c. & b. Page	3
Bennett b. Conradi	13
Waklin b. Page	3
Extras	2
TOTAL	117

BOWLING

	O	M	R	W
Dare	9	0	40	1
Conradi	13	2	29	3
Waghorn	17	9	26	4
Page	7	2	20	2

Altona — 1st Innings:

Cooney st. b. Bennett	21
Thomas lbw b. Jackson	6
Deller c. & b. Jackson	29
Waghorn c. & b. Jackson	33
Forrester c. & b. Bennett	10
Page c. & b. Bennett	1
Eagan c. & b. Jackson	3
Campbell c. & b. Jackson	0
Duff n.o.	50
Dare c. & b. Jackson	0
Conradi n.o.	25
Extras	4
TOTAL 9 dec. for	182

BOWLING: Jackson 6/37, Bennett 3/43.

Royal Park — 2nd Innings:

Smith c. & b. Dare	1
Mackley c. & b. Dare	6
Stebbings c. & b. Conradi	0
Rogan b. Dare	3
Philpott c. & b. Conradi	1
Jackson b. Conradi	0
Deagan b. Conradi	0
Maddaford c. & b. Page	9
Bennett b. Conradi	0
Stuart n.o.	3
Waklin b. Waghorn	0
Extras	1
TOTAL	24

BOWLING: Dare 3/11, Conradi 5/11, Page 1/1, Waghorn 1/0.

Match won by an innings and 41 runs by Altona.

"B" GRADE Outright Win Secures Place in Final Four

Hakoah-AJAX resuming at 3 for 39 in reply to Altona's 9 declared for 195 found conditions ideal for batting last Saturday with the wicket being slow and easy, however the Altona bowling was far from easy with Terry Gray and Greg Critchley both bowling well, this pair being backed up with good fielding.

It was to be good fielding by Ron McCullagh which gained Altona its first wicket for the day when he brilliantly ran out Landau. Frank Kirk came into the attack and he together with Michael Calaz were able to dismiss the remaining batsmen with the total being 107.

With Hakoah having avoided the follow on by 12 runs, Altona batted a second time with the idea of scoring as many runs as possible in about 45 minutes when the innings would be closed and an outright attempted. In this time 59 runs were scored with all batsmen being instructed to have a go.

Requiring 148 runs to win in 115 minutes Hakoah soon found themselves in trouble at 3 wickets for 6 runs with Greg Critchley and Terry Gray again bowling well.

A bowling change saw Rodney Gray introduced into the attack and with his first and fourth balls he was able to take wickets. Terry in the meantime continued to bowl well from the other end and with the score at 36 took his fourth wicket to end the match with Altona easy winners, thus ensuring them of a place in the finals.

Altona — 1st Innings 9 for 195 dec.

Hakoah-AJAX — 1st Innings: (Resumed at 3 for 39).

Landau r.o.	9
Komesarook b. Kirk	18
Bridgeman c. Calaz	6
Hechtman lbw Kirk	8
Fradkin c. Calaz	29
Gurfinkel absent	0
Lewis absent	0
Sundries	0
TOTAL	107

BOWLING: T. Gray 2/31, F. Kirk 2/25, M. Calaz 2/31, D. Chalmers 1/10.

Altona — 2nd Innings:

Kirk b. Bridgeman	11
Joyce c. Hechtman	14
Bibby c. Hechtman	17
Hosken c. Hechtman	4
T. Gray c. Hechtman	7
R. Gray b. Hechtman	0
Calaz n.o.	1
Sundries	5
TOTAL 6 dec. for	59

BOWLING: Hechtman 5 for 29.

Hakoah-AJAX 2nd Innings:

Finkelstein c. Critchley	5
S. Woolfe b. Critchley	1
F. Woolfe b. T. Gray	0
Komesarook b. T. Gray	5
Fradkin c. R. Gray	17
Landau c. T. Gray	0
Maver n.o.	5
Bridgeman lbw R. Gray	0
Hechtman b. T. Gray	2
Lewis absent	0
Gurfinkel absent	0
Sundries	1
TOTAL	36

BOWLING: G. Critchley 2/10, T. Gray 4/14, R. Gray 2/2.

UNDER 14 CRICKET

PAONE GETS ANOTHER CENTURY

Playing for Seaholme against Altona Tony Paone scored his second century for the season last Saturday. Tony also took 5 wickets for 30 to complete a fine double for the day and has a bright future in the game.

Other players to do well on the day were Spencer 44 ret., Sorrell 36 and P. Hancock 33.

Scores were: Seaholme 3 for 207 (Paone 115 ret., Spencer 44 ret., Leigh 24 not out) defeated Altona 110 (Sorrell 36, Jenkins 16, Mindenhall 16, Paone 5 for 30).

St. Eanswythe 8 for 91 (P. Hancock 33, Naughton 18, Colbert 11 not out, Pilage 6 for 58) defeated Altona West 6 for 67 (Pilage 12 not out, R. Hancock 3 for 18).

Next week's Games: Seaholme v. St. Eanswythe at Seaholme S.S., Altona West v. Altona at Altona West S.S.

CHURCH CRICKET

St. Eanswythes v. St. Stephens, Junior South, at Ford Reserve.

St. Stephens — 2nd Innings:

Norman b. Blokkerus	7
Iley b. Courtot	0
Taylor b. Willett	27
Hewet b. Blokkerus	0
Davis b. Courtot	2
Toby b. Patton	15
Norman r.o.	0
Knight c. Courtot	12
Davis b. Willett	2
Fraser n.o.	6
Fraser absent	0
Sundries	16
TOTAL	87

BOWLING: Courtot 3/31, Blokkerus 2/19, Patton 1/9, Willett 2/12.

St. Eanswythes — 2nd Innings:

Courtot b. Norman	11
Greco b. Norman	19
Willett b. Norman	19
Patton n.o.	13
Healey n.o.	1
Sundries	6
TOTAL 3 for	69

BOWLING: P. Norman 1/40, N. Norman 2/12, Davis 0/11.

St. Eanswythes needing 80 runs to win outright had scored 69 when time was called. They finished on top of the ladder and next week play in the 1st Semi Final.

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St. Eanswythes v. Tottenham Baptists, "C" Grade, at Ford Reserve.

Tottenham Baptists — 2nd Innings:

Brown c. Haskell	8
Just c. Petersen	29
Simmons c. Holden	6
McInnes c. Haskell	0
Grassham c. Haskell	7
Anderson b. Holden	3
Brown b. Petersen	6
White b. Haskell	26
Blunden b. Petersen	7
Govan n.o.	10
McAlinden b. Oram	5
Sundries	10
TOTAL	117

BOWLING: Holden 2/37, Petersen 3/44, Haskell 4/23, Oram 1/3.

St. Eanswythes — 2nd Innings:

Merrill n.o.	56
Wynands b. Simmons	1
Holden lbw McInnes	2
Haskell lbw Simmons	11
Petersen n.o.	15
Sundries	1
TOTAL 3 for	86

BOWLING: Simmons 2/30, McInnes 1/49, White 0/6.

St. Eanswythes won outright to remain in top position on the ladder and must be favourites for the premiership.

●

Kingville Baps. v. Altona Pres. "C" Grade, at McIvor Reserve.

Kingsville — 1st Innings: 7 dec. for 208.

Altona — 1st Innings:

G. Wilson r.o.	113
D. Hitchcock c. Scoble	0
J. Wilson b. Cass	5
J. Harris b. Beard	26
J. Diener c. Beard	4
L. McKinney b. Scoble	13
L. Thompson c. Parke	21
M. Harris r.o.	0
R. McLeod n.o.	0
P. Bleazby c. Beard	5
A. Wilson c. Parke	0
Sundries	39
TOTAL:	226

BOWLING: Beard 3/40, Scoble 2/50, Cass 1/46, Parke 2/6, Bray 0/42.

Kingsville — 2nd Innings:

Beard b. Hitchcock	5
Parke n.o.	29
Hardeman n.o.	26
Sundries	2
TOTAL 1 for	62

BOWLING: Hitchcock 1/10, M. Harris 0/2, J. Harris 0/10, L. Thompson 0/14, A. Wilson 0/5, L. McKinney 0/5, P. Bleazby 0/14.

TURF WICKET IMPROVED

A marked improvement in the Grant Reserve turf wicket and surrounds has been noticed since the Council agreed to provide assistance with preparation of the wicket, wrote Altona Cricket Club Secretary, Mr. G. Hosken, to the Town Clerk.

Mr. Hosken said "This assistance is very much appreciated and we trust that the Council and our Club can continue to enjoy the present relationship whcih exists."

FIRST CENTURY TO ALTONA PRES. BATSMAN!

Gordon Wilson of Altona Presbyterians scored the first ever century for the club when he scored 113 in 205 minutes on Saturday afternoon against Kingsville Baps.

The century included 19 boundaries and he batted from the time he opened the innings till when the score was 216 and Altona had won. The century took his tally this year to 640 which makes him easily the highest scorer for the Pressos this year. Altona resumed on Saturday at 2 for 39 and John Harris and Wilson carried the score to 81 before Harris was bowled. He was then joined by Diener but only 6 runs were added before the next wicket. McKinney followed Diener and this partnership added 40 for the 5th wicket. Wilson at this stage was 63 n.o. Thompson and Wilson then took the score to 216 with a partnership of 89 before 3 wickets fell without addition to the score including those of Thompson and Wilson.

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NWCC v. Altona Pres., U. 16s, at Grey Reserve N/C.

NWCC — 1st Innings: 59.

Altona — 1st Innings: (Resumed 3/51. Haining 7, Hughes 6).

Hughes r.o.	36
Haining r.o.	29
A. Wilson c. Kerss	17
G. Bebend b. Kerss	22
D. Wilson c. Kerss	1
R. Wilson c. Pollard	18
K. Bebend c. Kerss	0
A. Bowes n.o.	6
Sundries	20
TOTAL	179

BOWLING: Hutchinson 1/46, Kerss 5/49, Thatcher 1/21, Tee 0/35, Pollard 1/1, G. Dean 0/1, Winder 0/3, J. Dean 0/3.

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WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETES

Prior to last Saturday the Centre record for the boys under 11 years 800m. walk was a time of 4 min. 38.5 secs., but this time was lowered this Saturday by Westona's S. Williams.

Giving a polished performance he won in the time of 4.32.5, a new Williamstown Centre record, this effort must now give him a good chance for the Zone Championships. The club now has two record holders in the 800m. walk, in the personages of S. Williams and M. Barry. There are also walkers in all the other age groups, (boys and girls) who could notch a record for themselves and the Westona Club, if not this season, then next.

The 4 x 100m. relays, which do not carry points for the clubs participating, are always a very popular event for spectators and competitors alike; and last Saturday was no exception. Craig Dodd in running the last leg had all in attendance at Newport "with him", when he fought all the way to clinch the relay for Westona.

Winners last Saturday:

GIRLS —
U.10 100m. — J. O'Connor.

BOYS —
U.9 100m. — D. Roosenboom, P. Totney.
U.10 400m. — G. Rohleder.
U.11 400m. — G. Brown.
U.11 800m. Walk — S. Williams (4.32.3 Centre record).
4 x 100m. Relay — P. Totney, P. Wilsher, B. Dodd, C. Dodd (1.1.5).

The following Westona club athletes have been selected by the Williamstown Centre selectors to be included in the Williamstown Centre team to contest the Zone Championships (quarter-finals of the Victorian Championships). The Zone Championships will be held at the Victorian Women's Amateur Athletic Association ground, Royal Park West, on March 10, 1969 (Labour Day).

The events that each competitor is to contend follow their name.

These selections are final and no alterations are to be made.

GIRLS —
U. 9 J. George — High Jump.
U. 9 J. Hill — 60m. Hurdles.
U. 9 C. Newman — 100m.
U. 10 J. O'Connor — 70m., 200m., 800m. Walk.
U. 11 G. Wishart — High Jump.
U. 11 M. Newman — High Jump, 100m.
U. 12 A. Wilsher — High Jump, 70m., 200m.
U. 12 G. Rohleder — Long Jump, 70m., 100m.
U. 12 — K. Rice — 60m. Hurdles, 100m., 200m.

BOYS —
U. 9 P. Totney — Long Jump, Triple Jump, Discus.
U. 9 M. Barry — Discus, Shot Put, 800m. Walk.
U. 9 P. Penfold — 800m. Walk.
U. 9 D. Roosenboom — Long Jump.
U. 10 P. Wilsher — Triple Jump, 200m.
U. 10 S. Penfold — 200m., 800m. Walk.
U. 10 G. Rohleder — Long Jump, Triple Jump, 800m.
U. 10 N. Ritchie — Long Jump.
U. 11 B. Dodd — Long Jump, 100m., 200m.
U. 11 I. van Rangelrooy — 200m., 400m.
U. 11 S. Williams — 800m. Walk.
U. 11 E. Pisani — 800m. Walk.
U. 11 J. Clark — Discus, 800m. Walk.
U. 11 M. O'Connor — 800m.
U. 11 N. Totney — Triple Jump, Discus.
U. 11 G. Brown — Shot Put.
U. 12 R. Douglas — High Jump, Discus, 60m. Hurdles.
U. 12 C. Dodd — Triple Jump, 800m., 800m. Walk.
U. 12 B. Burnett — Long Jump, Shot Put, 100m.

Those Westona athletes who have not been up to the qualifying standard for selection in the Zone Championships must not now lose heart because of this, but strive to improve their times and perfrmances. Do not forget: the Centre Championships and the Westona Club Championships, have yet to be fought out.

SOCCER CLUB NOT SEEKING NEW HOME

Altona Soccer Club has no thoughts whatever of leaving Kim Reserve, said club secretary, Mr. John Collins, in a letter to Altona Council.

He said, rumours circulating the district that the club is seeking grounds elsewhere are untrue.

Rather, the Club wishes to meet the Council to discuss planned development of Kim Reserve, added Mr. Collins.

The Council has agreed to meet representatives of the club at its next Works Committee meeting.

LADIES HOCKEY MEETING

All old players of the Altona Ladies' Hockey Club and new girls interested in playing hockey this coming season, are asked to attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Relf, 33 Stanley Street, Altona, on February 25, at 7.30 p.m. or ring 398-2293 after 5 p.m. any day.

RESULTS OF ALTONA PIGEON CLUB

1st Tabilk, 40 miles:
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2nd: W. Haigh & Son, 3.12.27, 666.9 ypm.
3rd. R. Gunnell, 4.04.23 524.4 ypm.
4th: L. Hopper, 4.10.54 510.5 ypm.

TABLE TENNIS

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Summer Pennant:

With the completion of round 12, and round 13 in progress this week, interest is now centred on the approaching final series, and the fight for premiership honors. In addition, most teams and players are planning for entry into the Winter Pennant, for which entries are now being received at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden St., Williamstown (397-6863).

Top team in A Grade, Footscray (D. Willox, P. Rogers, R. Faust, K. Prior, F. Basten) were surprised by challengers Altona (K. Bradie, J. Montgomery, T. Veiss, A. Walker) and were badly beaten at 3-8. For Altona, Jim Montgomery starred with three victories, and Veiss and Bradie gave able support with two wins each. These two teams could fight out the A Grade title in March.

WANDERERS LOSE

Jim Hadden, Colleen Duncan, Sandra Southall, and Ian Southall, for Wanderers, were surprised by an improved Altona North (R. Perry, S. Perry, J. Reese) and lost at 3-8. Every rubber, however, was closely contested, and the final points were 564 to 548 in favor of Altona.

CHANGE IN SHOW ADMISSION PRICES

Admission prices for adults at the 1969 Royal Melbourne Show will be increased from 85 cents to $1, but admission for children will remain at 20 cents, and prices for organised school groups will be unchanged at 15 cents per student.

In making the announcement recently, the Director of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, Mr. H. T. C. Woodfull, said:—"Although the Council of the Society has made every endeavour to maintain admission charges to the Royal Show at the lowest possible level to keep faith with our public, wage adjustments and further mounting costs have compelled the Society to make this increase.

"The Society reaffirms its policy of making no admission charge to grandstands, and with the addition of the new eastern stand; which will be completed in time for the 1969 Royal Show; still greater comfort and amenities will be available for the Showgoing public", Mr. Woodfull concluded.

JAM BECOMES JAMM

— By RON COLEMAN —

Following the startling announcement that bass man Graham Griffiths has left the Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam comes news of a complete overhaul for the Melbourne pop group.

Determined to make it in 69, the group has shortened its name to the JAMM in order to launch its new image.

New bass guitarist, Peter Harding could prove to be the deciding factor in the group's climb to fame this year. Formerly with well known group the Andy-James Asylum, Peter plays piano as well as lead, rythm and bass guitar.

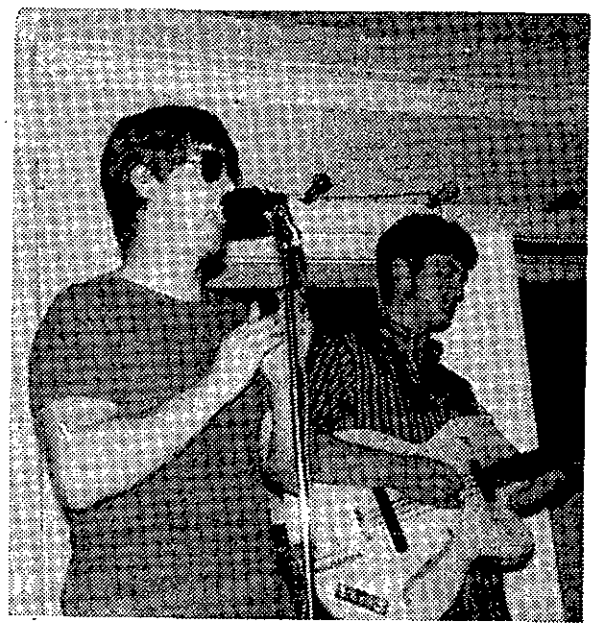
Peter played piano for six years and gained experience in the various groups before turning professional and joining Andy James, the original singer for Running, Jumping, Standing Still.

Since Andy James' group broke up last year, Peter has been off the scene. But he has just bought new equipment and will make his debut with the Jamms at the White Elephant on March 1.

Meanwhile, lead guitarist, George Sherenberg is still collecting guitars. He is about to buy his second Gibson. Roy Johnson is still a very under-rated singer but things will happen for him this year if he develops his stage personality. Drummer Wayne Ford will need to turn professional this year to pay off all that expensive car he is driving. And right now the only thing holding back the JAMM is under-exposion, so how about an appearance on "UPTIGHT" soon fellows?

The group certainly doesn't lack experience and I nearly forgot to point out that Peter had jam sessions with the Stones and Small Faces.

Getting back to "Griffo", Graeme will long be remembered in Altona and we wish him all the best with his future efforts.



— GOSSIP —

John has car troubles, to say the least.

Noel was last seen at the Custom House.

What now for the Y.L.A.?

Bob Kent wants to join the Working Men's Club.

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Smithy and Mary were sighted at the Tottenham.

Susie Medal in Sydney.

The Rose is all the rage these days.

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5. Such monies shall be repayable to the Trustees of the Australian Natives' Association, Melbourne, or such other place or places which the Association may from time to time require.

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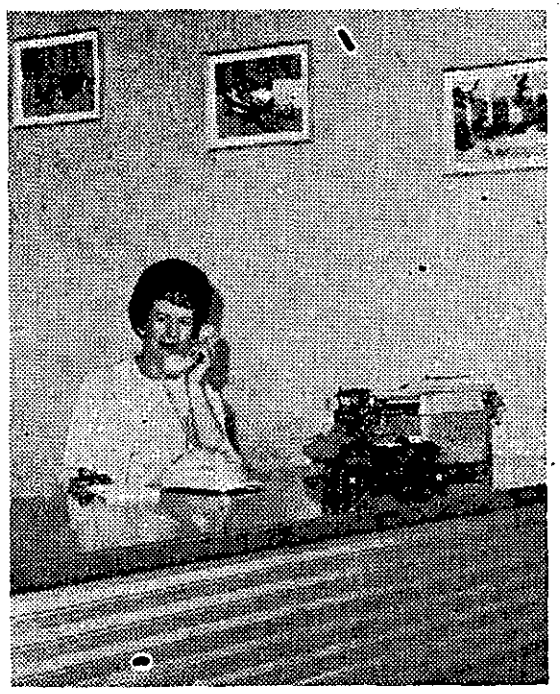

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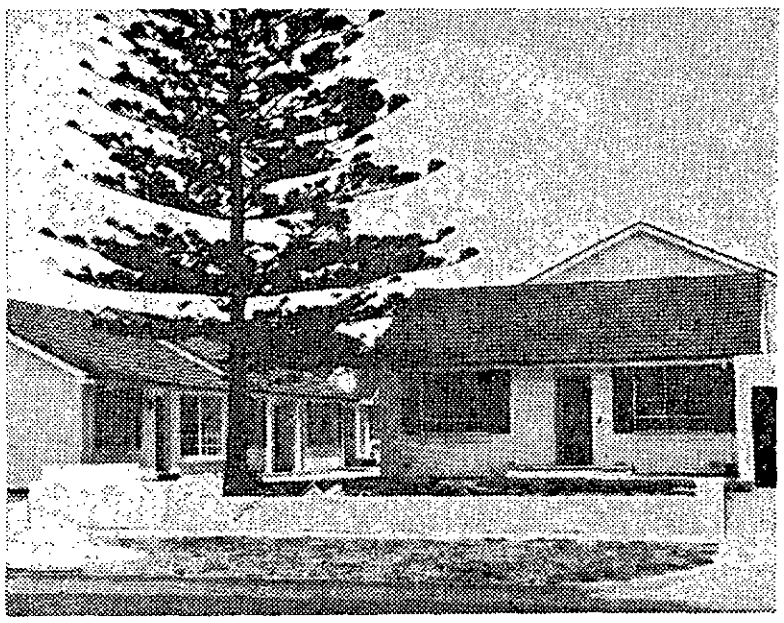

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